

House Resolution No. 380

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ethel Bernice Sellers Martin of Arnold, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 13, 2008; and

Whereas, on March 13, 1928, in Jakes Prairie, God brought a special gift to Louis Edwin and Pearl Lottie Bennett Sellers with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ethel, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ethel Martin will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Thomas Lee Martin (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Ethel Martin has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Janice Hayden, David Martin, Leota Fisher, and Darrell Martin; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ethel Martin offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, a resident of Arnold since June 1983, Ethel Martin has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include quilting and embroidering; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Ethel Martin is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ethel Martin at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Ethel Bernice Sellers Martin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Meadows
District No. 101

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 380, adopted February 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker